MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. A representation was received from one contractor.

(*b*) The representation was rejected.

Dismissal of a Conciliation Officer.

419. ✻ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether at any time in 1115, a Conciliation Officer was dismissed from public service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the Concilliation Officer in Alwaye was dismissed from public service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why it was stated in Satyanesan's Bharathy that the Conciliation Officer in Alwaye was dismissed in 1115?

PRESIDENT: What is the name of that paper please?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I read in Satyanesan's Bharathy that a Conciliation Officer was dismissed from Public Service in 1115.

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member could bring to the notice of the Government that particular issue of the paper where he read that a Conciliation Officer was dismissed, Government will take steps against that paper for spreading lies.

District Hospitals in the State.

420. ✻ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount for which medicines were supplied to the various District Hospitals in the State in 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E; and

(*b*) the number of inpatients and outpatients admitted into those hospitals in 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E.?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*a*) The time and labour involved in collecting the informatition is out of all proportion to its utility.

(*b*) The member is referred to the Administration Reports of the Medical Department for the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from Government whether the in-patients and out-patients in those Hospitals are on the increase?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: In some hospitals they are on the increase and in some others they have decreased.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know in which hospitals there is a definite decrease in respect of in-patients.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. M. MRS. POONEN LUKOSE: In Chirayinkil, Kozhencherry, Mavelikara, Parasala there is decrease.

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